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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 21, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on January 9, 2010 for failure to pay the seven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner has requested that all future mail related to the above-identified patent be mailed to an address other than that of the current address of record. However, petitioner is required to submit a properly completed PTO/SB/123.(form enclosed) While, a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary. Further, petitioner should note that a change of correspondence address would not affect the fee address. Therefore, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence, which **may** be mailed regarding maintenance fees for the above-identified patent, the "fee address" and/or "customer number" forms should be submitted. (PTO/SB/47 form enclosed)

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

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